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## WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair.  
Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Fair.

## "TO HELL WITH THE LAW!"

There are not many men in these United States who would have dared to use this expression on the public rostrum of a metropolitan city to a mixed audience of Americans; but United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, would have gravely disappointed not only his auditors, but the nation itself, had he refrained from some such ebullition. It was expected, and it arrived; and for clarity, force, and application, it stands out from all the rest of his lecture, a monumental thought and a daring, as well as honest expression of it. We shudder at such bald and bold emanations from men in high places, while we quietly nurse the identical idea in the hidden places of our hearts, nor venture to declare them lest we pain our neighbor who is cherishing the same silent conviction.

The essence of the matter is, that our people are absolutely smothered with the law. David Dudley Field once lectured on this subject and among other vivid statements, declared that the day would come when the law, from its very immensity of volume and wild complexity, would become detestable to the whole people, and it has nearly reached that point. The mass of statutes, federal, state, municipal, district, aside from the conglomerate and inextricable bulk of special edicts, based upon myriads of varying basic laws, has become a stench in the nostrils of the ordinary decent citizen, and there are not a dozen men in the thousand of today, who do not hold the law in semi-contempt, at least, from the sheer knowledge that no given law exists upon the books that is not rendered nugatory and worthless by some other law within the same covers. The tremendous fact remains, always, that the so-called "law-abiding" citizen is well within the law because he is naturally good and indisposed to evil, and not from a knowledgeable observance of any statute on earth.

And we take it that this is what the grouchy senator from South Carolina meant when he made use of his extraordinary phrase. He knows, as does every other "law-maker" in the country, that the doctrine of the law today, is not so much the preservation of the equities in human society and commerce, as for hedging, manipulating, defeating and confusing the codes, until their efficacy shall be found in the breach, rather than in the observance of the law for the actual attainment of exact justice.

There are, of course, certain fundamental edicts that have stood for ages and custom has made many another the rule of human action, and these are cherished and respected the world over; but for the frills and fripperies of the law; the huge addenda that makes for confusion and belittles the organic principles of the law, we, along with most of our fellows, are acquiring the detestation Mr. Field so prophetically alluded to; and for one, we cannot disparage the observation of the Southern senator, since we be-

# A Poem for Today

## GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE

By Ebenezer Elliott



WHEN wilt thou save the people?  
O God of mercy, when?  
Not kings and lords, but nations!  
Not thrones and crowns, but men!  
Flowers of thy heart, O God, are they;  
Let them not pass, like weeds, away,  
Their heritage a sunless day,  
God save the people!

Shall crime bring crime forever,  
Strength aiding still the strong?  
Is it thy will, O Father,  
That man shall toil for wrong?  
No, say thy mountains, No, thy skies:  
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise  
And songs ascend instead of sighs,  
God save the people!

When wilt thou save the people?  
O God of mercy, when?  
The people, Lord, the people,  
Not thrones and crowns, but men!  
God save the people; let them share  
Childhood and love with angels fair;  
From sin and bondage and despair  
God save the people!



lieve he had adequate cause for his contemptuous ejaculation.

## THE WESTERN FARMER.

The Sioux City (Ia.) Tribune of recent date says that there must be a foreign market to take our surplus and as long as there are markets for this surplus, which may be readily secured, the farmer cannot justifiably acquiesce in any demoralization of prices due to a surplus.

It claims export buying introduces helpful competition. The opening of the great German market would immediately help prices to a marked extent. Producers have been complaining of the dangerously small margin, and a better price for cattle would help the price of corn and all of the farming interests would benefit.

It is claimed that for the benefit of manufacturers the producers on the farms have been deprived of a price buffer which stands between a surplus and unprofitably low market figures. The question of reciprocity with France and Germany is important from the fact that the masses of consumers in those countries would buy our cheaper grades of meat which are now sold at a sacrifice in our markets.

The paper declares that the problem of reciprocity is of vital importance and interest to western farmers, because reciprocal arrangements would introduce larger competition for the American surplus.

## THE JAPANESE BUG-A-BOO!

Just as we predicted, the uproar over the Japanese question at San Francisco, is dying down, and the issues are to be left for disposal at the hands of the local field in which they arose. Secretary Metcalf has filed his report on the situation with the President, and the latter, while keeping the full text of it to himself for a while, has permitted enough to go forth, to show the people that there is, practically nothing in the hubbub. It is up to San Francisco to remedy the evils, if any exist, and to refrain from further agitation of the problem. She will do this amply and honestly if the "trouble-makers" will keep still long enough.

## ONLY REAL MEN REBEL.

Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey, of Rochester, New York, may not be a veritable Martin Luther, but he is man enough to do his own thinking and rebel against established forms and doctrines that do not suit him; always a sign of manliness. We have not the slightest idea of the basis of his controversy, but, on general principles, admire him for his loyalty to his conceptions which must be of some merit, since they require of him a fight against the powerful Episcopal diocese of New York, and the renunciation of the teachings of a lifetime, and this without the faintest shadow of gain in a material sense. It is only real men who rebel.

EDITORIAL SALAD.  
All things come quickly to those who wait on themselves.

Pay days come and pay days go, but bills roll in forever.

Hetty Green predicts war between the trusts and the people.

Beauty hangs around where there are sunny smiles and lights out at the approach of tears.

There are more breadwinners among the girls than there are breadmakers these days.

Many a home is furnished to meet the approving opinions of one's neighbors. Bad policy, that.

Armenian women envelop themselves in great sheets of cotton cloth when they go abroad. The sheets are to veil them.

During the past year there were 50,974 sisters initiated in Rebekah lodges, an increase of 2,039 over 1904.

Hetty Green does not wear a corset. For healthful reason; not through fear that it might squeeze a little money out of her.

It's easy enough to be pleasant to casual acquaintances; the difficulty is in being decent to those who are devoted enough to forgive us.

Had a Close Call.  
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## FINANCIAL.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

No. 4403.

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 12, 1906.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$325,619.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,005.45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	54,834.75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	8,233.41
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,537.05
Due from approved reserve agents	282,053.87
Checks and other cash items	832.56
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	802.63
Lawful Money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$44,237.75
Legal-tender notes	125.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$749,887.27

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,772.22
National Bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$351,308.81
Demand certificates of deposit	38,880.77
Time certificates of deposit	245,925.47
Total	\$749,887.27

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Nov. 1906.  
GEORGE C. FULTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
GEO. H. GEORGE,  
A. SCHERNECKAU,  
GEO. W. WARREN,  
Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 12th, 1906.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$459,032.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,651.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	63,130.00
Other real estate owned	3,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	130,717.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53,771.14
Due from approved reserve agents	206,876.24
Checks and other cash items	149.46
Notes of other National Banks	1,385.00
Nickels and cents	381.08
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$164,000.00
Legal tender notes	450.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$1,113,294.08

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,209.79
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$731,021.74
Demand certificates of deposit	210,062.55
Total	\$1,113,294.08

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.  
C. A. COOLIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
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